



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MÜELLER et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,325

For: HOLDING CLIP FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF GETTERS

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: BRITtain, James R.

Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No.: 6977

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 608.0023USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in reply to the communication dated April 3, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$370.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

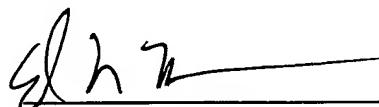
The total fee for this Amendment, including claim changes, any extension of time and/or RCE fee, is calculated to be \$_____.

— A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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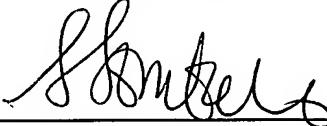


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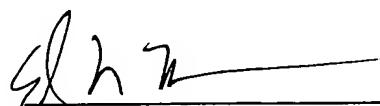
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.